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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A two (2) month extension of time, from May 16, 2007 up to and including July 16, 2007 is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2007. In view of the small entity status of Applicant, the extension fee of \$225.00 is being paid by electronic credit card authorization.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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